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1. MISSION SHOULD NOTE IN POLADS THAT THE FAILURE TO MAKE NOTIFICATION OF THE JOINT HUNGARIAN/SOVIET EXERCISE IN EARLY FEBRUARY BROKE THE HUNGARIAN PATTERN OF NO-NOTICE/SHORT-NOTICE NOTIFICATIONS. HUNGARIAN EXERCISES IN APRIL AND OCTOBER 1976 WERE THE SUBJECTS OF "VOLUNTARY" NOTIFICATIONS - THE ONLY SUCH NOTIFICATIONS OF MANEUVERS
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UNDER 25,000 TROOPS BY A MEMBER OF THE WARSAW PACT. THE USSR MAY HAVE "DISCIPLINED" THE HUNGARIANS ON NOTIFICATIONS OF SMALLER MANEUVERS, OR THE HUNGARIANS MAY SIMPLY HAVE DEFERRED TO THE SOVIETS, GIVEN THAT THIS WAS A JOINT MANEUVER.

2. FYI: SHOULD THE ALLIES QUERY MISSION ON THE SIZE OF

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THIS MANEUVER YOU SHOULD STATE THAT THE FULL WARTIME
STRENGTHS OF THE UNITS IDENTIFIED IN REFTEL WOULD TOTAL
APPROXIMATELY 24,000 TROOPS. THERE IS NO REPEAT NO
REASON TO ASSUME THAT THE SOVIET OR HUNGARIAN UNITS WERE

AT THEIR FULL COMBAT COMPLEMENT AND THE TROOP TOTAL WAS
PROBABLY WELL BELOW THE CBM THRESHOLD OF 25,000 TROOPS
BUT IN THE "SIGNIFICANT" RANGE OF 10-25,000.

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